
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 19, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

To provide for acting assistant treasurers or depositaries of the United States in certain cases.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That in case of the sickness or unavoidable absence of any
4 assistant treasurer or depositary of the United States from his
5 office, he may, at his discretion, authorize the chief clerk, or
6 some other clerk employed therein, to act in his place, and to
7 discharge all the duties required by law of such assistant
8 treasurer or depositary: *Provided*, That the official bond
9 given by the principal of the office shall be held to cover and
10 apply to the acts of the person appointed to act in his place,
11 in such cases: *And provided further*, That such acting officer
12 shall, for the time being, be subject to all the liabilities and
13 penalties prescribed by law for the official misconduct, in like

14 cases, of the assistant treasurer or depositary respectively for
 15 whom he shall act.

Passed the House of Representatives January 18, 1865.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*

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